## **Doctoral Contract**

Agreement to safeguard specialist supervision during the doctoral process

Name:	First name:
Date of birth: Place of birt	h:
E-mail:	
Address:	
Doctoral studies:	
Working title of the thesis:	
Final degree (Dr. phil. or Ph.D.):	

The members of the Thesis Committee hereby undertake to provide suitable support to the thesis stated herein, that is, to provide the doctoral candidate with advice and assistance in the selection (and subsequent modification) of the topic, through joint regular reviews of progress in work and by the provision of timely responses to parts of the thesis that are submitted. Members of the Thesis Committee who are also evaluators undertake furthermore to propose to accept or reject the thesis or to return the thesis for revision within three months of its submission, and furthermore to prepare a review of the thesis within six months of its submission. The date of the oral defense must be no later than six months after admission to the doctoral examination.

The Thesis Committee comprises the following members:

Name	Institute	University	
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The doctoral candidate hereby declares that he/she is aware of the applicable doctoral regulations and that he/she shall adhere thereto. In particular, this includes enrolment for the entire period of his/her doctoral project, the submission of a preliminary work schedule that must be provided no later than upon conclusion of the doctoral contract, and the preparation of an annual report on the state of research, also documentation of progress in the doctoral project. This shall be submitted to the Thesis

Committee. The report, which must be prepared at least in text form, must be annotated by the members of the Thesis Committee with their comments and then passed on by them to the managing office of the GSGG.

The doctoral candidate is obliged to regularly attend a doctoral colloquium with an annual presentation of his/her dissertation project.

The members of the Thesis Committee and the doctoral candidate undertake to abide by the rules of good scientific practice as set forth in § 1 "Regulations of the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen to uphold good scientific practice".

Scheduled submission date for the thesis (MM/YYYY): .....

Signature, doctoral candidate:

Signatures, Thesis Committee:

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With their signatures, the undersigned confirm that the members of the Thesis Committee who are authorised to examine are not dependent on each other (see Section 6 (1) of the Doctoral Degree Regulations). Relationships of dependency exist, for example, between university professors and their (already) authorised assistants or spouses and partners. Should a member become authorised to take examinations during the current procedure, this will be communicated.

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